

PATENT

Docket No.: CI-0003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: METHODS FOR STERILIZING PREPARATIONS CONTAINING  
ALBUMIN

Group Art Unit: 2881

Examiner: Not yet assigned

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**FILING DATE GRANTED**

**Box Missing Parts**  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated October 4, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts)
3. Letter Submitting Formal Drawings
4. Formal Drawings (23 Sheets including 9 Black & White Photographs,  
Figs. 1A-1C, 2A-2F, 3A-3B, 4A-4B, 5A-5F, 6A-6C and 7)
5. Filing Fee of \$370.00
6. Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time (\$460.00)
7. Additional claim fee of \$2909.00
8. Surcharge of \$65.00
9. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet, and fee of \$40.00

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A check in the amount of \$3804.00 for items 5-8 indicated above (Check #5005) is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$40.00 (Check # 5006), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

It is requested that an Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
\$ ~~370.00~~ Applicant must submit \$ ~~355~~ to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ ~~3130~~. \$ ~~2909.00~~
- \$ ~~2601.00~~ ■ \$ ~~2835~~ for ~~245~~ total claims over 20.
- \$ ~~168.00~~ ■ \$ ~~168~~ for 4 independent claims over 3.
- \$ ~~140.00~~ ■ \$ ~~135~~ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ ~~3550~~. \$ ~~3344.00~~

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*R. Lucas*

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